# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE KNOXVILLE DIVISION

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LEWIS COSBY, KENNETH R. MARTIN, as beneficiary of the Kenneth Ray Martin Roth IRA, and MARTIN WEAKLEY on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,	:	No. 3:16-cv-00121-TAV-DCP
Plaintiffs,	:	
v.	:	
KPMG, LLP,	:	
Defendant.	: : -X	

## KPMG LLP'S MOTION TO FILE UNDER SEAL

Pursuant to Local Rule 26.2, KPMG LLP ("KPMG") submits this motion to file under seal its Opposition to ECF Nos. 107, 108-1 (Plaintiffs' Motion to Certify the Classes, Appoint Class Representatives, and Appoint Class Counsel and Plaintiffs' Corrected Motion to Certify the Classes, Appoint Class Representatives, and Appoint Class Counsel) ("the Opposition") because it contains information designated by Plaintiffs as "Confidential" pursuant to the Agreed Confidentiality Stipulation and Order (the "Confidentiality Order") (ECF No. 90), and because Plaintiffs have refused to consent to the filing of this information except under seal pursuant to paragraph 9 of that Confidentiality Order. The information designated by Plaintiffs as confidential is one exhibit (Exhibit 18) attached to the Declaration of Ludwig von Rigal in Support of KPMG LLP's Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion to Certify the Classes, Appoint Class Representatives, and Appoint Class Counsel, as well as a brief reference to the contents of that exhibit in the Opposition at page 23. KPMG's counsel does not agree that the information is

confidential. (*See* ECF No. 105.) KPMG files this motion because the protective order in this case mandates such treatment of information designated as confidential by another party.

KPMG respectfully requests that the Court rule on this motion to file under seal after affording Plaintiffs and their counsel an opportunity to respond and substantiate whether the information is in fact properly designated confidential.

Dated: May 21, 2019 Respectfully submitted,

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